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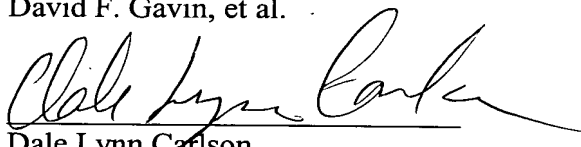
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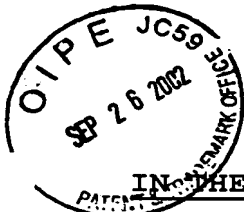
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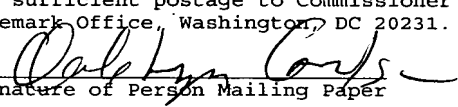
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1. U.S. Patent No. 2,786,847 which issued March 26, 1957 to Francis E. Cislak, entitled "2-Mercapto, Alkanol Pyridine-N-Oxides".

2. U.S. Patent No. 2,809,971 which issued October 15, 1957 to Bernstein et al., entitled "Heavy Metal Derivatives of 1-Hydroxy-2-Pyridinethiones and Method of Preparing Same".

3. U.S. Patent No. 3,589,999 which issued June 29, 1971 to McRae et al., entitled "Deionization Process".

4. U.S. Patent No. 3,590,035 which issued June 29, 1971 to Ralph A. Damico, entitled "Process for Preparing Pyridine N-Oxide Carbanion Salts".

5. U.S. Patent No. 3,773,770 which issued November 20, 1973 to Ralph A. Damico, entitled "Process for Preparing Pyridine N-Oxide Carbanion Salts and Derivatives Thereof".

6. U.S. Patent No. 5,057,153 which issued October 15, 1991 to Murray A. Ruggiero, entitled "Paint Containing High Levels of a Pyrithione Salt Plus a Copper Salt".

7. U.S. Patent No. 5,246,489 which issued September 21, 1993 to Farmer, Jr. et al., entitled "Process for Generating Copper Pyrithione In-Situ in a Paint Formulation".

8. U.S. Patent No. 5,298,061 which issued March 29, 1994 to Waldron et al., entitled "Gel-Free Paint Containing Zinc Pyrithione, Cuprous Oxide, and Amine Treated Rosin".

9. U.S. Patent No. 5,342,437 which issued August 30, 1994 to Gavin et al., entitled "Gel-Free Paint Containing Zinc Pyrithione Cuprous Oxide and Carboxylic Acid".

10. U.S. Patent No. 5,510,109 which issued April 23, 1996 to Tomioka et al., entitled "Antibacterial and Antifungal Composition".

11. U.S. Patent No. 5,540,860 which issued July 30, 1996 to Hosseini et al., entitled "Process for Preparing Copper Pyrithione".

12. U.S. Patent No. 5,595,750 which issued January 21, 1997 to Jacobson et al., entitled "Antimicrobial Particles of Silver and Barium Sulfate or Zinc Oxide".

13. Patent Abstract of Japan 06-134227 which issued May 17, 1994 to Nagata et al., entitled "Preparation of Antibacterial Filter Medium".

14. Patent Abstract of Japan 07-118103 which issued May 9, 1995 to Fujita et al., entitled "Method for Treating Stainless Steel Processed Part in Electric Washing Machine with Antimicrobial and Antifungal Agent Composition".

15. U.S. Patent No. 5,776,960 which issued July 7, 1998 to Oppong et al., entitled "Synergistic Antimicrobial Compositions Containing an Ionene Polymer and a Pyrithione Salt and Methods of Using the Same".

16. U.S. Patent No. 5,821,271 which issued October 13, 1998 to Karl F. Roenigk, entitled "Water Absorbing Porous Articles".

17. U.S. Patent No. 5,916,947 which issued June 29, 1999 to Morris et al., entitled "zinc Oxide Photoactive Antifoulant Material".

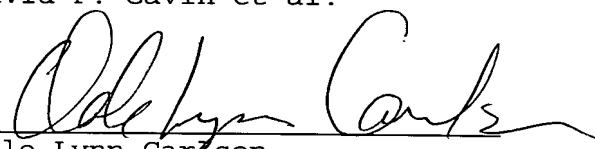
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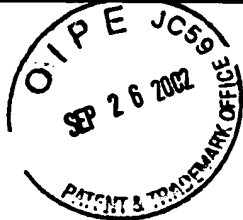
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)						
	Patent Abstract of Japan: Nagata et al., JP 04-311206					
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